

## MURDERER NEEDED MONEY?

WOMAN SUSPECTED IN BURDICK CASE LIVED BEYOND MEANS.

Two other causes of quarrel were the fear of exposure in the divorce case and the belief that Burdick would marry another woman—Mrs. Paine, whose photograph was found in Burdick's room, makes a statement, giving her history and telling of her whereabouts on the night of the murder.

BUFFALO, March 5.—It is a week since Edwin L. Burdick was murdered, and there have been no arrests and only shadowy hints and rumors of accusation. The "positive evidence" for which the authorities have said they were waiting still seems beyond their reach. The Chief of Police and the District Attorney each has declared that he has a definite suspicion amounting almost to a certainty, but these statements were not made jointly. Their individual suspicion may not fall on the same person. Superintendent Bull has formed his opinion from the reports made by the Chief of Detectives, while District Attorney Coatsworth's work on the case has been, in many details, separate from the efforts of the police.

Chief of Detectives, Kilk, it is said, wished to make an arrest last night, but was deterred by the District Attorney. "You must not make an arrest until you can convict," the District Attorney is quoted as saying to Mr. Cusack.

"I have enough for a conviction," is the detective's reputed reply, but he has not convinced Mr. Coatsworth.

The District Attorney is not an excitable person and he is thinking his way with extreme care. He has been in office only two months and he is trying to avoid a slip. The city is still in a fever over the mystery and there will be another turmoil if an arrest is made and is not followed by conviction.

"We have not yet played our last card," said the District Attorney last afternoon. "When we play it, it will mean success or failure."

## THE SUSPECT AND HER MOTIVES.

The theory which seems to be held tight by the police, and necessarily by the District Attorney, is that the criminal is a woman who lives in the Elmwood district, who had been intimate with Burdick for four years, who was known as Jane Doe in the divorce papers filed by Mrs. Burdick, and who feared that Burdick, when free, would marry her, but would marry Mrs. Helen Warren of Cleveland, the other correspondent.

This woman, although married, is said to have lived beyond her means, and may have turned to Burdick for assistance.

If she went to his home on the night of the murder, there are three topics on which they might have quarrelled—the coming exposure in the divorce court, the prospective abandonment of her in favor of the Cleveland woman, and the matter of money.

This woman is still living with her husband, who has insisted she is innocent. Three times the police have subjected her to a trying examination, but they have not shaken her alibi. It was she the chief of police had in mind when he said that he knew who killed Burdick, but that he lacked sufficient evidence to convict.

## THE POLICE INVESTIGATION.

Supt. Bull had more to say to-day. He was asked whether Mrs. Paine was the person he suspected.

"I decline to answer that question," he replied. "I will not answer it."

"Is the woman you suspect one who had relations with Burdick or was familiar with his domestic habits?"

"The person I suspect I believe to have been on very friendly terms with Burdick, and I have reason to believe that Mr. Burdick had assisted her financially at different times," said Supt. Bull.

"Was there a struggle when the crime was committed between the murderer and Burdick?"

"I should think there was no struggle. There was no third person in the smoking room."

"Is the person you suspect from inside or outside the house?"

"That question I have not answered and will not answer until there is an arrest."

Supt. Bull was asked whether he had clues to the identity of the lone woman who avoided a policeman on Ashland avenue early on Friday morning. He said that he had, but would not make them public.

"Had the person you suspect ever telephoned or written to Mr. Burdick?"

"The person had communicated with him both by telephone and letter," said the superintendent. "It is fair to presume," he concluded, "that the person who committed the crime opened the front door."

Next to the developments announced by the police, interest seems to centre about Mrs. Seth T. Paine of 495 Elmwood avenue, whose photograph was found in the room where Burdick was killed. She telephoned to him on Thursday, the day before he was killed.

## TO STAND BY THE WABASH MEN

THREE OTHER SYSTEMS MAY BE INVOLVED IN A STRIKE.

Employees of the Eastern Illinois, Alton and Illinois Central Likely to Go Out if the Wabash Men Strike—Wabash Injunction Motion Goes Over.

CARONDALE, Ill., March 5.—A strike of railroad trainmen and engineers and firemen is pending, unless negotiations with President Ramsey of the Wabash should result in granting the demands of the men, that will practically tie up some of the great systems of Illinois. It is believed that if there is a Wabash strike the trouble will spread to the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Chicago and Alton and Illinois Central roads.

It is asserted that the trainmen on these systems have effected a combination of interests with the Wabash men, and the content on the Wabash is merely an initiative measure. The fact that the demand for 20 per cent. increase of wages was presented to the lines mentioned is regarded as a substantiation of this impression. Indeed, it is asserted that the firemen on the Chicago and Alton, by the effect of a vote cast on Jan. 7, already stand pledged to strike.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois was first approached for an increase of wages. Then came the demand on the Alton, followed by similar action on the Illinois Central. The demand was for 20 per cent. increase with a view to accepting a compromise of 12½ per cent. The Alton management offered only 5 per cent. advance, and then the Illinois Central duplicated this offer, with the suggestion that the road could do no more than the competing lines would do.

This statement of the Illinois Central was then communicated to the Chicago and Alton officials by the trainmen in a renewal of negotiations, without result. Negotiations are now pending with the Illinois Central officials and their engineers.

Mr. Louis Marchion to dissolve the Wabash injunction was not presented to Judge Adams to-day. Counsel for the labor leaders desire further time in which to examine the papers and it is not believed that their case will be in shape to submit before the early part of next week. Attorney Frederick K. Judson has been retained to assist counsel for the labor leaders.

The grand officers of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will remain in St. Louis until the legal questions arising out of the injunction have been disposed of. The unionists are confident that the situation is peculiar, and to find a legal solution of it means much to organized labor of the country. The feeling among them indicates that.

On the other hand, it is said by some of the labor leaders that effective action by the unionists, engineers, conductors, telegraph operators, brakemen and trackmen to the number of 30,000 will become involved in the struggle.

## TO CUT OFF RAILROAD PASSES.

Western Railroads Decide to Comply Strictly With the New Elkins Law.

CHICAGO, March 5.—No more passes or reduced-rate tickets will be issued by the Western railroads except to railway men, clergymen and objects of charity. This sentiment was voiced at a meeting to-day of passenger officials of sixty-five Western railroads, and also of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk systems, which were represented at the meeting.

The passenger officials met by order of their executive officers to make arrangements to comply strictly with the new Elkins law, which has been passed by Congress. This law makes it a misdemeanor, subject to a penalty of from \$1,000 to \$20,000, for any person, firm or corporation "to offer, grant, give, solicit or accept or receive any rebate, concession or discrimination in respect to the transportation of any property in interstate or foreign commerce by any common carrier."

The Interstate Commerce Commission and the attorneys of all the railroads have declared that the new law applies as well to passenger as to freight traffic.

## COUNT DE CASTELLANE HERE.

Says He's on the Best of Terms With All the Gould Family.

Count Boni de Castellane arrived here yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser after an absence of three years.

He was met at the dock by a servant, who piloted him to the Hotel Cambridge, where his wife, formerly Miss Anna Gould, and their two children awaited him.

The Countess and the children came here in December.

"I could have come over with them," said the Count last night. "If I had not been obliged to remain in France to fight for reelection to the Chamber of Deputies. I was elected last April, but false charges of using money to buy votes were made against me and I was defeated. My reelection from the Bonnes-Aïres by a large majority than I had in the first election was my vindication."

The Count laughed at the stories that there is not good feeling between himself and the members of the Gould family.

"If those stories were true," he said, "I would not come to this country. As I have, for a pleasure trip, I shall be here a month, and a half and visit the members of the Gould family. I am going to Florida and Lakewood and will visit Mr. Edwin Gould in Jersey."

## RAVE PROBLEM CONVENTION.

Massachusetts Decides to Ask for a National Meeting to Consider the Problem.

MASSACHUSETTS, March 5.—The first step for a national convention to consider the rave problem was taken in the Senate this morning, when Senator Hatten presented a joint resolution authorizing and requesting the Governor to call upon the Governors of other States to appoint ten delegates each to a convention to be held at Atlantic City, on July 4. Action will be taken in the Senate to-morrow. The resolution will probably pass. Senator Hatten's resolution.

The communication of the negro from Louisiana and the subsequent efforts to uplift the race constitute a part of the nation's history, which the people of Wisconsin hold in sacred regard. The people of the North, south with the negro, are earnestly striving to secure it. The problem is for us as well as for them. It is a problem of the highest wisdom of the people of this whole country, and whether it is solved or not we must share the burden it imposes.

## SNOWED IN FOR 100 HOURS.

Passengers of Three Rock Island Trains Suffer From Cold and Hunger.

EL PASO, Tex., March 5.—Three passenger trains of the Rock Island system, which arrived here last night, were tied up in the snow nearly 100 hours on the plains thirty miles from Santa Rosa, N. M., and 500 persons on board suffered intensely for food for twenty-four hours before the snow ploughs and relief train arrived.

The locomotives were imbedded in drifts fifteen feet deep. The fires of one locomotive were extinguished and the cars of that train were without heat or light. The passengers of the others were not subjected to that discomfort, but the food supply of all became short a day before the snow-bound people were rescued.

## BORE INJURED MAN UP A LADDER.

Doctor Carries a Six-Footer With a Crushed Foot to the Street.

John Mackie of 614 Courtlandt avenue, The Bronx, was caught by a falling girder in the subway at Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue yesterday afternoon and his foot was badly crushed. The other workmen couldn't get him out and Dr. Alexander of Bellevue, who came with the ambulance, expressed the doctor's foot as well as he could in the excavation.

Then he organized the workmen into a relief party and tried to carry Mackie up the thirty feet of shanking ladder. The ladder was so narrow that only one man could go up at a time and the relief party had to give up.

Finally the doctor took Mackie on his back and succeeded in getting him to the street. Mackie is 6 feet and weighs nearly 200 pounds, while Dr. Alexander is a small man. The workmen cheered when the ambulance drove away.

## CORNELL'S REFUGEES.

They Can Stay at Columbia as University Grants, But Butler Says No.

Columbia University issued this statement yesterday regarding the many Cornell men who have come to Columbia:

A large number of Cornell students who have left Ithaca on account of the typhoid fever epidemic, have applied for admission to Columbia, either for the purpose of completing their course of study or of being enabled to keep up with the work of their classes at Cornell during the time that they or their families think it best for them to remain away from Ithaca.

The President has instructed the several committees having charge of the admission of students to show every possible courtesy to the applicants from Cornell. Those Cornell students who wish to remain at Columbia for only a few weeks will be treated as guests of the university by the President's direction, and given every facility for carrying on their studies so that when they return to Cornell they will have lost no ground owing to their enforced absence from Ithaca.

The President has stated that the situation resembles one in which the members of a club were temporarily without a home of their own, and that they should have every possible courtesy and facility extended to them by Columbia University.

## EXPRESS TRAINS IN BROOKLYN.

On Fifth Avenue First and the Other Lines Afterward.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company admitted yesterday that a plan was under consideration to put in a third track on the Fifth avenue elevated railroad so as to give an express service from the Bridge to the suburbs.

The object, which the company would not admit, is said to compete with any if possible defeat the Fourth avenue tunnel scheme.

"The Fourth avenue tunnel will be a great blow to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company," said Fred Cochrane to a meeting of the Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton Citizens' Association. "It will be well for us to organize thoroughly against surprises."

## SENATOR CULBERSON ILL.

Unable to Attend the Special Session—Sent to His Home.

DALLAS, Tex., March 5.—United States Senator Charles A. Culbertson reached Dallas direct from Washington on a belated train last night and his presence in the city was not known to many persons until this evening. Senator Culbertson was driven from the railway station by a large group of his friends. He is quite ill and unable to attend to his duties at Washington. He did not leave his home all day.

Senator Culbertson was ailing when he started for the regular session late in November last and his health was bad all through the winter. The severe Eastern climate seemed to aggravate his condition and he was compelled to forego attendance on the special session.

## DELAWARE LEGISLATIVE FIX.

State Judges Straighten Out an Awkward Mess Over an Adjournment.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 5.—No work was done by the General Assembly to-day because the point was raised that the body had adjourned by mistake on Tuesday when two members who did not go to Washington fixed the record for to-day. It was held that the adjournment of Tuesday ended the session and that it would have to be done over by a special session called.

The State Judge, however, decided that to-day was practically the legislative day of Tuesday and that the session could go on.

## ENGRAVED ON A GOLD PLATE.

The President's Invitation to Attend the Black Hills Mining Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Roosevelt to-day received an invitation to attend a gold mining congress to be held in the Black Hills, S. D., on July 4. The invitation was presented by the Black Hills Mining Association, which is to be held in Leadville, Colo., on July 4. Action will be taken in the Senate to-morrow. The invitation will probably pass. Senator Hatten's resolution.

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## SHOT A FRIEND IN THE BACK

AND THEN KILLED HIMSELF WITH THE SAME WEAPON.

Strange Unexplained Crime of Herman Paul, a Printer—Otto Semmig of New Brighton His Victim—Latter Not Dead, but Unconscious—Paul a Socialist.

Herman Paul, a printer of 1484 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, sneaked up behind a fellow-employee, Otto Semmig of Castleton avenue, New Brighton, as the latter was nearing his home last evening and shot a bullet into Semmig's back, producing a possibly mortal wound. He then turned his revolver to his own head and fired three shots, all of which took effect. He was found dead half an hour later.

The police and Coroner Schaefer think Paul was insane or deranged by drink. He left his home on Washington's Birthday and his wife asked the police to find him.

Both men worked at the Buttrick Publishing Company's plant in Throop avenue, Brooklyn, and were friendly, according to all accounts. Semmig saved his money and has a fine cottage, where he lives with his wife and mother. The other man was an ardent Socialist. He also was married. Paul was 50 years old. Semmig is only 35.

Semmig was returning from work, walking up Cebra avenue near the Richmond turnpike to his home at 10 o'clock last evening, when he heard somebody walking rapidly after him. The place is one of the most lonesome in Staten Island. The man behind, who turned out to be Paul, walked faster than Semmig and when he was a few feet from Semmig fired his revolver.

Semmig staggered into his house, hardly knowing that he had been struck, and as his wife closed the door he heard three more shots. Paul was found by the police later in the mud, dead, with three bullets in his head and a seven-chambered revolver in his hand.

Roundman Shea, who found the body, searched it and discovered in one of the pockets a photograph of Paul, which bore his name and address. In this way Coroner Schaefer and the Staten Island police got into telephone communication with Mrs. Paul.

She told them that she hadn't seen her husband since Feb. 22, but on Wednesday she had got a letter from him saying that he was "going to kill somebody." Mrs. Paul said he was away from her for a year and she didn't hear from him since.

He drank, she said, and that might have deranged his mind. He seemed to have an idea, she added, that somebody was hounding him all the time.

Dr. Beyer was called in to attend to Semmig and he probed for half an hour without reaching the bullet. It had lodged in the left side of the back near the shoulder. Semmig became unconscious soon after he reached his home.

## SOCIALIST VOTE GROWS.

Massachusetts Politicians Surprised at Town Election's Results.

BOSTON, March 5.—To the politicians the most surprising feature in the recent town elections in this State is the large gain made by the Socialist party. As a party they participated in the town elections for the first time this year and they have elected many of their candidates in every town where nominations were made. The biggest victory was gained in Amesbury, but great activity was shown in all the towns near Brockton.

In Stoughton the Socialists had been organized as a club for a little more than three weeks, but they came out of the contest with the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, an Assessor, an Overseer of the Poor, the one member of the School Committee elected, the town clerk, the Highway Surveyor and one of the Auditors.

## TO BUY TWO BIG STEAMSHIPS.

Pacific Mail's President to Look Over Two Building at Camden.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 5.—R. P. Schwin, general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, has left for the East to select two big vessels to run between here and the Orient. He is going to Camden, N. J., to look over two steamers nearing completion there, owned by the Atlantic Transport Company.

They are 600 feet long, 40 feet deep and have a beam of 65 feet. Both vessels are larger than the Siberia and Korea and will be the largest vessels on the Pacific if purchased and brought here by the company.

The new steamships are intended to meet the competition of the China Commercial Company from this port and of Hill's big vessels from Seattle.

## POLICEMAN DIES ON THE BRIDGE.

Patrick Sullivan on Duty There Stricken With Heart Disease.

Policeman Patrick Sullivan of the Brooklyn Bridge squad was seized with an attack of heart trouble as he was on the footpath in the center of the bridge early this morning. He managed to make his way to the Brooklyn tower.

Policemen Wills and Jackel then put him on a stretcher and carried him to the Brooklyn end of the bridge, where they were met by an ambulance which they had called.

Sullivan, however, was dead when the ambulance surgeon reached him. His body was sent to his home at 267 Howard avenue, Brooklyn.

## YARMOUTH TO RED ON JUNE 1.

Date Postponed to Order That His Parents May Be Present.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Earl of Yarmouth and Miss Alice Thorne, daughter of the late William Thorne of Pittsburg, were married in the latter city June 2. An earlier date was set for the marriage, but it was found that the Marquis and Marchioness of Hertford, the parents of the bride, were unable to come to the country for the ceremony and could not make the journey in an earlier date.

Mrs. Charlotte N. Hoyt's Estate Settled. Yarmouth, this, March 5.—The estate of the late Mrs. Charlotte N. Hoyt, who died here recently, reported to be worth a large fortune, has been divided into two parts. There will be but little for the many contestants of her will to fight over. The inventory filed to-day shows that her personal property was valued at \$125,700. Numerous debts will diminish this.

## HONDURAS TREASURE HERE.

Customs Receipts of Puerto Cortez Sent to Mobile for Safekeeping.

MOBILE, Ala., March 5.—The steamship Espana reached this port this morning, having sailed from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, on last Saturday night. The vessel carried \$70,000 in silver, Honduras money, which equals about \$28,000 in American gold, to the credit of that Government, this being the revenue collected at the port of Puerto Cortez. The officials were afraid to send it to the capital for fear that that stronghold would fall into the hands of the revolutionists.

It is not known if other treasure of the republic will be removed to this country, but it appears that the present administration in Honduras does not intend to be caught napping and leave anything for the rebels to get.

## GOV. ODELL BUYS STOCK.

Secures 715 Shares of the Mary Powell Steamboat Company for \$25,025.

POUGHKEEPSIE, March 5.—Gov. Odell to-day purchased 715 shares of the Mary Powell Steamboat Company stock, par value \$100, owned by the estate of the late Capt. John H. Brinkerhoff. The stock was offered for sale in this city by the attorney for the Brinkerhoff estate. There were only two bidders, a representative of Gov. Odell and Samuel H. Brown. The bidding started at \$30 and was run up to \$35, at which figure the shares were struck off to the Governor. The stock cost Capt. Brinkerhoff \$66.66 a share and was appraised at \$45,000. The Governor, by getting it at \$25,025, appears to have secured a bargain, although Oakleigh Morris, one of the executors, said after the sale that \$25,000 was more than any one had offered for it. The controlling interest in the Mary Powell Steamboat Company was recently secured by the Hudson River Day Line.

## ROOSEVELT'S RUNNING MATE.

President Wants a Man From Middle West, Gov. Van Sant Says.

ST. PAUL, March 5.—President Roosevelt desires a Vice-Presidential running mate from Ohio or Indiana, according to Gov. Van Sant, who has just returned from Washington, where he had a private talk with the President.

"President Roosevelt thinks the Vice-Presidential candidate should be selected from Ohio or Indiana or possibly some other big doubtful State in the middle West," said Gov. Van Sant. "He did not specify whom he would like best, of course."

## WALL STREET'S RUNOR.

If a Commercial House Was in Trouble It Has Squared Up Now.

It was learned last night that the commercial house over whose supposed difficulties Wall Street was exercised yesterday was a house of no great magnitude, and that if it or any of its members was in any way embarrassed during the day the situation was straightened out by early evening.

The settlement was of such a character that any financial institutions that might have been interested are no longer concerned in the fortunes of the firm or its members, all accounts having been squared.

## COFFEE SHIP MURPHY HELD UP.

Turns Up in Port After Three Years, Just When He Was Dead.

The steamer J. W. Taylor arrived at Quarantine last night after an absence of about three years from this port. She is the steamer that brought the bubonic plague to New York in November, 1899. She was then running between this port and Brazil for the Lampart & Holt Line. Almost coincidental with the arrival has occurred, curiously enough, the death of Daniel C. Murphy, ex-president of the Health Department, whose efforts to keep the cargo of the Taylor from entering the city greatly delayed its landing.

## EDITOR MUST SIGN HIS VIEWS.

Bill Containing That Requirement Passes the Montana House.

HELENA, Mont., March 5.—The lower house of the Legislature passed a bill to-day providing that every newspaper shall print once a month on the first page a statement setting forth the ownership of the paper and that an editorial shall be signed by the editor or writer of the article. The bill was introduced by John McGinnis, vice-president of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company.

## IRA D. SANKEY ILL.

Report That Famous Singing Evangelist Was Blind Is Denied.

A report was current last night that Ira D. Sankey, the famous evangelist, singer and writer of hymns, had been stricken with blindness. At Mr. Sankey's home it was said that he had been ill for some time, but was now recovering, and that there was no truth in the rumor that he was blind.

## BAKON TO SUCCEED JORDAN.

The Assistant Treasurer in This City Has Been Offered to Him.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The statement was authorized to-day that the place of Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York to succeed the late Conrad Jordan, has been offered to Robert Bakon, formerly of 3 Pierpont Morgan & Co. Mr. Bakon's reply has not yet been received.

## ADDISON GETS AN OFFICE.

San. Mann Appoints Him Into Trustee of Delaware College.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 5.—Gov. Mann has appointed J. Edgar Addison to be a trustee of Delaware College, an honorary office that has always been sought by Delawareans of high standing.

## GRANDSON OF WALKER MARRIED.

Misses Fiske N. Y. March 5.—Miss Katherine Fiske and Michael H. Donnelly, the grandson of the late John C. Walker, both of this city, were married last night by the Rev. William A. Wood. The ceremony was performed at the Wood residence. Mr. Wood, who is an officer of the United States Army, is a cousin of the late John C. Walker. The bride and groom are both of the Fiske family. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Fiske and the groom is the son of Mr. Donnelly.

## STARRVED FOR HER CHILDREN.

Who Are Begging Money With Which to Bury Their Mother.

Mrs. Ida Provost, 45 years old, who lived with her four children in two rear rooms on the first floor of an old brick house at 128 Bayard street, Greenpoint, died early yesterday morning of starvation in St. Catherine's Hospital. Her husband died five years ago. A few months ago Mrs. Provost contracted pneumonia. The only income of the family was \$5 a week, earned by the eldest son, Warren. When neighbors sent food to the woman she divided it among her children, refusing to eat any herself.

She was so weak on Tuesday that a neighbor notified the police that Mrs. Provost was dying. She was taken to the St. Catherine's Hospital, where her constant thoughts were for her children.

When Mrs. Provost died her son ran out to get her buried. He collected a very little and last night the dead woman's children feared that their parents would have to be buried at the expense of the city. The body was still in the hospital.

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## YOU CAN SEE WITHOUT EYES.

PROF. STEINS SAYS HE RESTORES SIGHT TO THE BLIND.

Dr. Caze, Blindfolded, Says He Could See When the Steins Apparatus Was Put on His Head—Like the Telephone. Light Being Substituted for Sound.